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special Summer and Autumn



Just leaving the Nursery with several large boxes of trees so carefully packed that they reached their destination (Seattle, Wash.) in perfect condition.

Circular

August and September are desirable months for the transplanting of practically all the Hardy Herbaceous Plants, Strawberries (pot-grown), and Evergreens. The weather conditions are so favorable that

the newly transplanted plants get a firmly established root growth before cold weather. It is also a less busy time in the gardens, and the work of planting can be more thoroughly done. These are among the many advantages of planting at this season and are very important.

Specimens for Immediate Effects

Evergreens

We have assembled here at the Nursery a splendid and extensive collection of specimen evergreens, many of them very rare and all of them beautiful. By the use of these specimens one can obtain effects which it would take years to gain if the usual sizes were used. These specimens take up with balls of earth and transplant with seemingly little or no set-back.

Deciduous Crees. Shrubs and Uines

Immediate effects are so often important that we have anticipated the demand and devoted much space and time developing a splendid lot of these specimen Trees, Shrubs and Vines. This stock has all been frequently transplanted and root pruned and takes up with such a splendid system of roots that success is practically assured.

Visit the Nursery

We are always glad to have intending buyers and others interested visit our Nurseries and see the growing stock, the care we use in its development and our very complete facilities for handling it. While the Nurseries are open to visitors every day of the week, no business will be done Sundays.

Our General Descriptive Catalog

We issue annually a Descriptive Catalog. This we strive to make as compact as possible, giving the sizes of stock we have to offer, with the prices and other useful information. This Catalog is made to conform with the latest botanical classifications and may be looked upon as a convenient hand-book for reference. We are pleased to send it without charge to all who inquire.



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Choice and Rare Evergreens for August and September Planting



A handsome white pine (Pinus Strobus) about 12 feet high with ball of earth carefully secured with burlaps, just dug from a nearby block of fine specimens. We have a splendid lot of these specimen evergreens, which have been so frequently transplanted that large balls of earth can be taken up with each tree.

Why this Season for Transplanting Evergreens

A LL the Hardy Evergreens transplant to special advantage during the months of August and September, and some of them even in October. They apparently have ample opportunity to become well-rooted before cold weather, without the exhaustion incident to new growth which quickly follows Spring

planting.

This is especially true of Autumn planting when Evergreens are taken up with balls of earth, a practice we recommend. All our Evergreens have been specially prepared by root pruning so that they take up with a splendid system of roots. Every care is taken at the Nursery to provide against exposure during digging and transporting of all our stock, especially the Evergreens.

how to Ship Evergreens

When delivery is within economical distance for hauling by horses and teams, we recommend that way. Small orders to distant points can be boxed for shipping by freight or express, but where a number of specimen trees are to be sent, we advise shipping in bulk in car lots; this saves the cost of boxing and insures their arrival without injury. We gladly advise, if requested, the shipping method we recommend for individual shipments.

Prices of Evergreens

Our General Catalog quotes sizes and prices of the usual sizes. The prices of specimens will vary with each plant, as they vary greatly in individual merit, and prices vary accordingly. It is desirable to visit the Nursery and make a personal selection, but where this is not practicable, we will gladly make selections for a customer when we are advised what special material is desired.

Evergreens—Continued

THE importance of Evergreen Trees in the landscape is very generally appreciated. Their forms are strong in outline, and the color and texture of their foliage is rich and beautiful. It is, however, in the winter season that their charms are most conspicuously displayed.

Evergreens, if properly used, can be made to serve for a wind-break, very much modifying the force of the wind, an economical consideration for many situations. Utility and beauty can be often combined.

We have been some years in assembling our present collection of Choice Hardy Evergreens, and believe we have an unexcelled assortment for use where the severe exposure, such as the New England climate, prevails. We are growing in immense quantities the commoner kind of Pines, Spruces, Arbor Vitæ, etc., so useful for hedges, wind-breaks and forestry planting, and these we can offer, especially in the smaller sizes, at very low prices to large buyers. We are also devoting much time and space to the development of Specimen Evergreens, by which we mean those which are carefully pruned from season to season and trained into specimen forms, both formal and natural. The many uses to which these specially trained evergreens can be put, render them exceptionally valuable in various landscape schemes, as well as the now extensive use of them in tubs and boxes for winter decorations.

A Number of the Choicest Native Evergreens

Colorado Blue Spruce—Picea Pungens

Perhaps the most popular evergreen now planted and in great demand, especially for the blue specimens. We have a large stock of medium-sized trees, all several times transplanted and many of them of very fine color.

Concolor Spruce—Abies Concolor

Another of these beautiful spruces of rapid growth and withstands exposure to heat and drought. Its general appearance is so striking that it commands attention wherever planted and is universally admired.

Douglas Spruce—Pseudotsuga Douglasii

A graceful evergreen partaking somewhat of the character of our native hemlock in this respect. It is a most rapid grower, far exceeding the Norway Spruce.

White Pine—Pinus Strobus

The grandest of our native evergreens and esteemed even in Europe for its great beauty. While it grows to be a large timber tree in time, it is always beautiful from babyhood up. The small trees in the Nursery appeal to one with their soft pleasing green foliage, and as they develop they are always graceful and effective and finally, where opportunity affords, they assume in the grandeur of full development very characteristic outlines. It is also a valuable timber tree, and many a hillside now of no special value either for its beauty or utility could be planted to white pines which would not only develop into a feature of beauty but eventually represent a material asset.

Hmerican hemlock—Tsuga Canadensis

Practically everyone is familiar with the graceful beauty of our native hemlock. Its pendant branches and soft deep green foliage appeals favorably to us all. It is one of the very few evergreens that grows well in the shade of other trees; in fact, it often seems to reach its most beautiful development under these conditions. For general lawn and landscape planting this hemlock lends itself in more ways than perhaps any other evergreen. As a specimen, in groups or for free planting throughout a woodland it is always beautiful.

American Arbor Vitaea—Thuya Occidentalis

All things considered this native evergreen and its numerous varieties are among our most useful evergreens. Very easy to transplant and thriving in such a variety of soils they are naturally in great demand. The variety Pyramidalis is especially valuable.

Splendid specimens of the above and many other kinds of evergreens are so grown here at the nursery that they can be transplanted without serious set-back, making possible mature effects that would take years to obtain, had we not done the waiting. Think what an important service this is if you desire immediate results.



PÆONIA "FRANCIS ORTEGAL," One of the best dark red late sorts. CAROLINE MATHER and DELACHEI are other splendid late crimson sorts

Choice Herbaceous Pæonies

For August, September and November Planting

THE Pæony is to-day without a rival as a hardy garden favorite and is quite naturally so, as no hardy garden plant probably thrives with as little special care and produces so fine a display of gorgeous blooms. The great diversity of color and form which now is available in the many new varieties very much increases their value. We have a great number of the new varieties on trial in our testing grounds and feel confident that these we list represent the cream of the lot. We have been so careful in the culture of these plants that we have every reason to believe that they are true to name and description. We recommend planting Pæonies in the early autumn. The larger sizes if set out at this season will give a fine display of bloom the following season.

Culture

Any good garden soil is suitable for Pæony culture. While they undoubtedly thrive most luxuriantly in full sunlight, they will do very well under partial shade of trees provided they have sufficient nourishment. Those who anticipate maximum results will do well to thoroughly enrich the ground by digging it over to a depth of at least eighteen inches and putting in a good supply of well-rotted manure. It is safe to say that the conditions which would be favorable to the vigorous growth of rose plants will give equally good results with the Pæonia.

Use pulverized manure in making plantings. See page 15

Prices for Kerbaceous Paonies, except where otherwise stated

Numbers to the left of the variety indicate the sizes of that variety we have to offer

No. 1.	Extra size, very heavy, each\$1.00	per 10\$9.00	per 100\$80.00
	Strong blooming size, each		per 100 50.00
No. 3.	Well established, each	per 10 4.50	per 100 35.00
No. 4.	Divided roots, each	per 10 2.00	per 100 15.00
	Special Collection	, our selection only	

	Special	Contection,	VIII	selection only	
1st	size, 10 varieties	\$ 9.00	3rd	size, 10 varieties	\$4.50
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Selected List of Varieties

Note. The number to the left of the variety indicates the sizes we have to offer of that variety

1, 2, 3, 4. Alba-Superba syn. Festiva-Alba. Very double and pure white, tinted creamy yellow in center: fragrant and one of the best.

2, 3, 4.

Atrosanguinea. One of the best double late reds.

1, 2, 3, 4.

2, 3, 4.

Boule de Neige. Very light, sulphur white with crimson spots. \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

3, 4.

Canoline Mather. Very large double, rosy crimson.

Chrysanthemiflora. Light rose, deep yellow center with a lemon shading.

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Packing.

We make no charge for packing except in the case of large bulky stock, or where we are requested to ship with carefully preserved balls of earth, etc., which necessitates devoting more time and packing material than is usual. In such instance a charge covering actual cost is made.

Terms.

Cash in advance from unknown parties who do not furnish satisfactory reference. We send invoice at time of shipment of order, and should any errors be noticed on receipt of goods notify us immediately and we will do all in our power to rectify it.

Landscape Department.

All inquiries for this work are turned over to Ernest F. Coe, Landscape Architect, care this office. Write to him direct for terms.

The Elm City Nursery Company,

New Haven, - - - Connecticut.

herbaceous Paonies—Continued

Number to the left indicates the sizes. See preceding page.

- Cleopatra. Violet rose, rich yellow stamens. Single.

 Delachei. One of the best brilliant late dark reds.

 Duc de Wellington. Sulphury white sort, of fine form, recently sent out. \$1.50, \$1.00 75c., 50c.

 Elegans. Outer petals rose: center full with curving and twisting petalets shedien form.

- 1, 2, 3, 4. Elegans. Outer petals rose; center full with curving and twisting petalets, shading from light rose to white; early.

 1, 2, 3, 4. Festiva Maxima. Considered the best white yet introduced, both in color and form. Of the purest white, splashed with a few streaks of crimson. \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c., 50c.

 1, 2, 3, 4. Fragrantissima. Early and very free bloomer. Outer rows of petals clear rose, inner petals very numerous.

 1, 2, 3, 4. Francis Ortegal. Deep maroon red. (See illustration.)

 2, 3, 4. Fuljisomeginu. Single, light rose, darker at base, yellow center. \$1.00, 75c., 50c.

 1, 2, 3, 4. Gigantea. Free grower, very large, deep pink.

 1, 2, 3, 4. Golden Harvest. Nearest to yellow, ideal form. \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c., 50c.

 1, 2, 3, 4. Kockomai. Outside petals deep crimson. center showing cluster of golden stamens. Single. \$1.00, 75c., 50c.

 3, 4. Madame de Verneville. Beautiful flower, anemone shape, compact form, edge of broad light rose petals, flesh color with carmine spots, very fine. \$1.50, \$1.00.

 3, 4. Mane Rousealer. Free bloomer clear right for for cutting. The form.

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- Minenoyuki. Pure white, delicate pink tintings, petals gracefully disposed. Single. \$1.00, 75c., 50c.

 Mons Rousselon Free bloomer, clear pink, fine for cutting. 75c., 50c.

 Officinalis. Single deep crimson, yellow center; earliest to bloom.

 Officinalis Flora Plena. Double crimson. Piny of the old gardens.

 Officinalis Mutabilis. Early, double, light pink.

 Officinalis Rosea Plena. Very early, clear rose.

 Officinalis Rosea Superba. Light rose, beautiful flower, very early. \$1.50, \$1.00.

 Pauline. Rosy lilac, creamy white center.

 Pink Beauty. Double free bloomer, light clear pink. 75c., 50c.

 Reikaizan. Rose shading to white, beautiful center. Single \$1.00, 75c., 50c.

 Reine Hortense. Late flowerine; light rose and full to the center.

 Richardson's Rubra Superba. Large, late, vigorous, called the Red Festiva Maxima.

 \$1.50, \$1.00.

 Rubra Triumphans. (Delache). Bright carmine, almost a single flower.

 Solfatare. Sulphur yellow, very fine. \$1.50, \$1.25.
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 Rubra Triumphans. (Delache). Bright carmine, almost a single flower.

 Solfatare. Sulphur yellow, very fine. \$1.50, \$1.25.

 Someganoko. Rosy crimson, golden center. Single, \$1.00, 75c., 50c.

 Tenuifolia. Fern-leaved paeonia, deep crimson single flowers, very early.

 Tenuifolia Flora Plena. Double crimson, otherwise like preceding.

 Thorbeckii. Deep red pink and fine form; lighter in center.

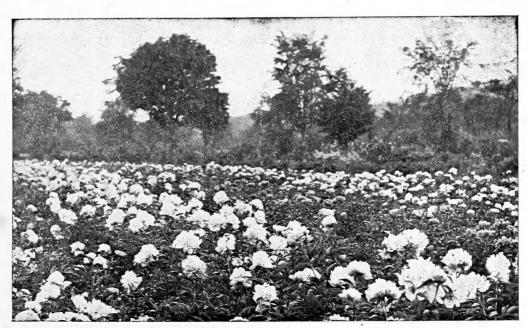
 Whitleyi Major. Pure white, large flower, rich deep yellow center. Single. \$1.00, 75c.

For prices of above Herbaceous Paeonia see preceding page.

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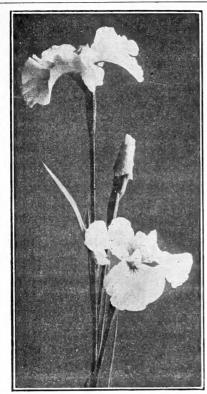
VERY distinct type of Pæonia, the only one of the species which makes a shrub-like growth. The flowers resemble the herbaceous kinds somewhat but they are considered by many more stately. They are extremely hardy and when well-established make a grand display. The flowers appear even earlier than the old crimson Pæonia.

Price of Tree Pæonies \$0.50 to \$5.00 each, according to size and variety.



Portion of Field of HERBACEOUS PÆONIES at the Nursery, showing some of the Fine White Varieties.

Japanese Iris-Laevigata or Kaempferi



Japanese Iris, Variety Pyramid, and it is one of the best

THIS splendid type of Iris is now considered one of the most important of our strictly hardy permanent garden plants. For effective habit and gorgeous display of color it stands alone at its blossoming season, which is June 20th to August 1st here at the Nursery. German Iris have been gone several weeks, Pæonies have past, most Roses are beyond their best and in this grand flower, just in its prime, we have opportunities for special garden effects.

The plants form strong clumps of effective narrow flag-like foliage, one to four feet high, which remain bright and green all summer. The flower stems are slender and graceful, lifting the flower heads well above the foliage, and several flower buds are produced on a The flowers are many of them single stem. twelve inches in diameter and of the most exquisite combinations of colors from the purest white through every possible range of color to the deepest blue black, including many rosy shades, the richest of violets, royal purples, etc., and often so complicated are the markings on a single flower that a clear word description would be hardly possible. Most of the varieties have a conspicuous rich, deep, velvety yellow splash at the base of each petal or segment, adding greatly to the richness of the color effect. The flowers are referred to for convenience of description as double and When both the outer and inner segsingle. ments are broad and flattened the flower is

called double. When the outer three segments only are broad and flattened and the three inner segments are upright and narrow, the flower is considered single. While the double varieties are in most instances gorgeous, many of the so-called single varieties are equally so and quite as desirable.

Cultivation

Japanese Iris will thrive in any good garden soil, but responds quickly to extra fertilizing, and while they don't demand it to give good results, it is no doubt a fact that they reach their highest development where they can be watered freely just before and during the season of blossoming. We get very satisfactory results at the Nursery, however, without this extra care.

Use pulverized manures when making plantings, see page 15

August and September Planting

All the various Iris transplant at this season to special advantage, becoming so thoroughly rooted before winter that they bloom freely the following season.

Prices of all Iris Listed

Heavy plants,	Each, \$0.50	Per 10, \$4.00	
Established plants,	Each, .25	Per 10, 2.00	Per 100, \$15.00
Smaller plants,	Each, ·15	Per 10, 1.25	Per 100, 8.00

Note.—Five different kinds may be ordered at per 10 rates. Five of a kind at hundred rates if 25 or more are ordered. If selection of varieties is left to us we will select such kinds as we believe will give the best results.

Prices of Iris in Mixture of Varieties

Heavy undivided plants, Each, \$0.15 Per 10, \$1.00 Per 100, \$8.00 Well established plants, Each, .10 Per 10, .75 Per 100, 4.00

These mixed sorts are all named varieties without labels, and can be furnished to color if desired, otherwise a good assortment is sent. Our selection only.

Japanese Iris-Continued

Choice List of Japanese Iris

THE following list of varieties we believe to be as fine a collection as ever offered. Many of them are of our own importation direct from Japan. All that we list have been under cultivation at the Nursery for several years, and by thorough roguing at the blossoming season each year we believe that these we offer are true to description.

Note—In the following description O. S. refers to the outer three segments or petals; I. S. refers to the inner three segments or petals.

For prices see preceding page

Single Varieties

- Celeste. Very early, tall, vigorous, medium size; O. S., pale purple lake, beautifully veined with rosy purple; I. S., narrow upright, deep royal purple.
- Kathryn. Early, tall and vigorous; O. S., broad, pale blue, beautifully veined royal purple; I. S., upright, narrow, deepest purple, margined white.
- King Edward VII. Early, medium tall, vigorous, very free, large and the entire flower the richest velvety royal purple showing conspicuous deep yellow markings at the base of segments; O. S., very broad so as to over-lop.
- Phyllis Leighton. Late, low to medium, very free, entire flower of the richest deep blue, suffused slightly with purple.
- Rosy Morn. Mid-season, tall and graceful, flower medium to large; O. S., broad and reflex, white at base shading to deep rose at margins; I. S., upright, creamy white at base, shading to clear rose on margins.

Double Uarieties

- Annabelle. Low to medium, early, medium size. segments of uniform size forming flat flower, white at base changing to deep blue on margins, effective.
- Blue Jay. Late, medium tall, vigorous, very large, splendid form and substance, segments broad, almost uniform in shape, deep yellow at base changing to a soft azure blue, becoming deeper at the margins and throughout beautifully marbled. Style waxy white, bordered deepest blue.
- Dinah. Mid-season, very tall and much branched, medium to large, the broad segments so much ruffled as to give a very double effect, deep blue suffused with deepest royal purple, the splash at base is conspicuous, styles upright and crested.
- Francella. Early, medium tall, medium size, segments uniform size and broad, almost white at base changing to deep rose at margins, effective.
- Hannibal. Late, tall, very free bloomer, fine form and substance, segments broad and uniform size, chalky white beautifully veined with deepest blue, style upright, showy, deep blue, paler blue markings, beautifully crested.
- Mahogany. Late, medium tall and branched, large velvety deep mahogany red showing richest splash of deep yellow at base, segments so full and ruffled as to build the flower well up in the center, style so freely crested as to further double the flower, very unique and beautiful.
- Pyramid. Early to late, very strong grower and free bloomer, of largest size and splendid form, segments light blue at base shading to deep blue on margins suffused with royal purple, one of the best for general culture.
- Purity. Early to mid-season, medium grower, medium size of the purest waxy white, flower very flat and effective, O. S. conspicuously banded with yellow.
- Robt. Craig. Mid-season to late, medium tall, very large and splendid form, pure white with occasional flowers showing rich rosy maroon splashes at base of segments on margins, the style is also sometimes marked with rich color.
- Victor. Late, medium tall, fine form, delicate porcelain blue, faintly marked with deeper blue.

new Varieties Imported Direct from Japan

These have flowered in the Nursery and the description can be depended upon.

- No. 3. Tall, vigorous, pure white, very fine, single.
- No. 15. Urc-in. Double, mid-season, tall and much branched, flower large and very full, segments slightly cupped-shape, color pale blue white at base changing to rich clear blue at margins, the segments being richly veined with deep blue.
- No. 18. Kumo-no-sho. Double, mid-season, tall, good size, white at base, freely veined rose which suffuses the segment at outer margin.
- No. 20. Kumo-no-nye. Late, double, splendid form, richest velvety royal blue, suffused slightly with royal purple, the brilliant yellow throat of each segment adding to the color effect; styles upright and much crested of a deep blue black.
- No. 31. Early, tall, robust; O. S., white, often bordered with rose; I. S., small and upright sometimes rose and margined with deepest rosy red; styles upright, almost white and showy.
- No. 45. Double, early, very tall and branching, flower large and showy, segments rich blue penciled deeper blue with white radiating lines, spring from a base of deepest yellow; styles upright and crested.



German Iris, Queen of Gypsies

German Iris-Fleur-de-Lis

And Other Iris not Japan

THESE splendid garden plants have been favorites for years and are so hardy and easily grown and produce such a bountiful display of beautiful flowers that they can be considered one of the most important of our garden plants. They are of easiest culture, requiring no special treatment, and will remain for years, even enduring neglect and produce regularly each year their fine display of blooms. The range of color and form is very great as well as their season of blooming, beginning with the hybrids of Pumila types as early as April 25, extending well up into June with some of the tall, late sorts.

Culture

These Iris are of the easiest culture, any good garden soil is all that is required. They will grow well in partial shade but produce their finest blooms in full sunlight. The best effects are produced where a number of plants of a kind are planted near enough together to give a generous mass effect.

Cransplanting

Iris can be transplanted any season of the year. Early autumn, however, is especially favorable as the plants get so well rooted that they bloom freely the following season. The large size are recommended where immediate effects are desired.

Selected List of German Tris

Our collection includes a large number of varieties which we do not catalogue, as we prefer to list only such kinds as are quite distinct and of proved merit, and cover the widest range of color, form and season of blooming.

NOTE. In describing the Iris "outer segments" refers to the outer or reflex part of the flower; "inner segments" refers to the erect or inner part of the flower. O. S. stands for outer segments; I. S. stands for inner segments, in the following descriptions:

Auriole. Late, medium dwarf, which are beautifully penciled with deep, velvety royal purple.

Bridesmaid. Medium to tall, mid-season; I. S., very full and incurved light rosy blue, changing to deeper blue on the margins, which are exquisitely penciled; O. S., almost white, distinctly penciled with deep blue in a most interesting way.

Candicans. Mid-season and medium size of growth: I. S., very little incurved and of the clearest pale blue; deepest royal purple, freely veined with splashes of pure white. Very distinct.

Celeste. Tall, mid-season: I. S., clear pale blue; O. S., shaded darker, large fine form.

Decora. Medium to low, mid-season; I. S., clear blue; O. S., white veined with rosy purple, very free flowering.

Edith Cook. Medium to low grower, mid-season to late, of strong, vigorous habit; I. S., of the clearest deep yellow, slightly incurved; O. S., broad and spreading, freely splashed and veined deep rosy purple on a white background and bordered with deep old gold.

Ernest Bernot. Early to mid-season, medium to tall, very free bloomer; I. S., delicate orange exquisitely suffused rosy purple; O. S., creamy white, intricately and freely veined with the deepest royal purple.

Garfield. Tall, medium to late; I. S., light blue, changing to rosy lilac on margins; O. S., rich royal purple, light beard.

La Valette. Tall, late, good full form; I. S., very full and incurved; O. S., somewhat flaring, general color, a clear pale blue, slightly suffused with rosy tints.

Mad. Chereau. Late and tall, of beautiful and unique form; I.S., pale blue and so penciled with darker blue on the margin as to suggest fine embroidery; O.S., similar but a little lighter. A most distinct sort.

Mad. Modeste. Medium to late; I. S., incurving, pale blue splashed and margined purple; O. S. white, margins penciled purple.

Pallada. Very late and tall. Resembling the early Florentine in its fine full large form. Colorstrong, rich blue; O. S., being suffused with a slight suggestion of velvety royal purple.

German Iris-Continued

Pond Point. Tall, very vigorous, very large and handsome; I. S., clearest deep blue and wellformed; O. S., white at base, veined with royal purple which suffuses the rest of the segment.
 Queen of Gypsies. Tall and late; I. S., rich old gold, delicately suffused and penciled with rosy lilac; O. S., clear lilac overspread with beautiful pencilings of a deeper blue, interlaced with white and

some chestruct markings.

Sans Souci. Medium to late season; I. S., clearest intense yellow, incurved: O. S., deepest yellow splashed with white at base, intermixed with russet veining, this veining quite covering the segment towards the outer margins. Medium to low in habit of growth and one of the best in its

class.

Silver King. Similar if not the same as Florentine. The earliest of the tall large type, of ideal full form, and when first unfolding is of the softest pale blue, becoming almost white at maturity. Very fragrant.

Walneri. Mid-season and medium grower; I. S., incurving and of a clear light blue towards the tips; O. S., clear white at base, abruptly changing to clear blue suffused with royal purple, richly veined with deeper color. See the foreground blooms in accompanying illustration at foot of this sheet. this sheet.

The following varieties are among our best sorts, but as we are not sure of their names, we offer them under numbers only:

Medium to tall; full, splendid form; I. S., full, palest blue suffused with sulphur; O. S., same

No. 4. Medium to tall; run, spiendid form, 1. S., tall, partially with deeper pencilings.

No. 15. Late and medium tall, very robust and free; I. S., incurved but somewhat open, yellowish buff suffused with rose; O. S., whitish at base, richly veined and penciled red-maroon so freely as to quite cover the flower part of segment.

No. 16. Late, medium tall, splendid full form; I. S. blue at base, changing to rosy blue towards tips; O. S., rich rosy purple, beautifully penciled and veined deep maroon.

For prices see page 6 under Japanese Iris

Other Desirable Garden Iris

[Not Including Japan Iris]

An interesting very dwarf species, but 3 to 6 inches high, pale blue, about the earliest to Cristata. flower.

Orientalis Alba. Very robust, often growing 3 to 4 feet high. Blooms June 10 to 25. Flowers medium size, of open form of a splendid firm wavy texture. Ivory white with a conspicuous splash of the richest deep velvety yellow, at the base of the outer segment. Fine for cultivating, lasting for a week or more.

nudacorous. Very robust, flowers of medium size, intense clear, deep yellow. In early June.
nila. Dwarf and early, blooming in April. These we offer are mixed hybrids, varying in color
from deep blue to yellow. seudacorous. Pumila.

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Siberica. Robust growers, foliage somewhat like the Japan Iris but more slender flowers, borne on 2 to 3 foot slender stems, well up above the foliage; color, clear rich blue. Flowers are somewhat larger than our native field Iris. In bloom with the late German Iris.

Siberica Alba. Similar to preceding but white.

Siberica Fl. Pl. Double form. Blooms late with the Japan Iris.

Siberica Var. Orientalis. A beautiful Iris of the most vivid velvety deep blue, of medium size and blooming with great freedom about June 10 to 20.

For prices see page 6 under Japanese Iris



Field of German Iris at the Nursery. They are so carefully grown here that you may depend upon their being true to name and description.

hardy Phlox—Paniculata Hybrids



Phloxes in good generous masses can be effectively placed in the foreground of shrub plantings as well as in the flower garden border. The one in this illustration is Independent.

JE have in this useful plant one that is perfectly hardy, of the easiest culture and will thrive in any garden soil and at the same time produce in greatest profusion quantities of showy, hydrangea-like plumes on upright stems, with a great range of colors from the purest white through pinks to the deepest fiery crimson. For producing brilliant color effects during July, August and September nothing is more useful. Those who are familiar only with the magenta variety of the old gardens will hardly recognize the splendid colors now offered, in many instances with florets larger than a silver dollar, and panicles of blooms like great clusters of hydrangeas.

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List of Selected Varieties

Of Paniculata Hybrid Phlox

Ball of Fire. Crimson and very free bloomer; of dwarf habit.

Bouquet Flouri. Medium dwarf in habit of growth, very much branched, flowers white with crimson centers.

Caran d'Ache. A large flower of most perfect form, of a rosy carmine color, center violet tinged with rose.

Coquelicot. As brilliant as an Oriental poppy; orange-scarlet and one of the best.

Etna. Bright red, tinged with salmon.

Hector. Fine pink, very large.

Independent. Tall grower, late bloomer, fine large creamy white flowers, one of the best whites.

Isaby. Medium tall grower, very vigorous, producing large panicles of fiery salmon-red florets.

Joan of Arc. Medium dwarf grower, very much branched, medium late; florets large, very pink with deep red center.

Marie Louise. Tall grower, medium late; flowers rose to white, even varying much in color on the same flower stem.

Pantheon. Very vigorous grower and early bloomer; florets of enormous size and of a uniform clear deep rose pink.

Placida. Very strong grower and late, very large panicles of rosy lilac florets, of great substance. Premier Minister. Very strong grower, late bloomer, enormous heads of large florets, pink, almost white, changing to the deepest crimson in the center.

Phlox Sublata—Moss Pink

This is the plant that forms a low mat of evergreen foliage and in early Spring is completely covered with masses of bloom.

Varieties listed below are clear and distinct colors. No better plant can be had for carpeting or bordering, and as a plant for the sunny rockery it is splendid. It will grow in the dryest locations.

Uarieties

Subulata. The type with rosy lilac flowers.

Subulata Var. Alba. A white form of the above.

Subulata Var. Atro-Rubra. Clear deep claret.

Subulata Var. Sadie. Clear white with the slightest bluish tint producing a very effective shade.

Prices of all the Phloxes, same as Japan Iris, see page 6

Other Hardy Herbaceous Plants

For Planting Now

ALL plants whose roots are hardy and remain alive from year to year and whose tops annually die to the ground are classified under this heading. It includes such splendid garden plants as Pæonia, Iris, Larkspurs, etc. The great ease with which these plants can be grown and their great variety of color and form and season of bloom make them indispensable for the garden. Of late years, there has been a steadily increasing demand for this class of plants as well as a great improvement in the varieties, so that they now make an important feature in the business of many nurserymen. We are making these a specialty at the nursery, growing them in large quantities out in the open fields under the most favorable conditions

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Autumn Planting

Practically all the Hardy Herbaceous plants transplant to especial advantage at this season. Plantings become well-rooted before winter and all ready for a fine display the following season.

Additional List of Splendid Hardy Herbaceous Plants

Hemerocallis

Achillea Aconitum Acorus Adam's Needle Althea Alyssum Amsonia Anemone Anthemis Apios Aquilegia Arabis Arenaria Armeria Aruncus Arundo Asclepias Asperula Astilbe Baby's Breath Baptisia Beard Tongue Bee Balm Belemeanda Bell Flower Bellis Bergamot Blackberry Lily Blanket Flower Bleeding Heart Bluebells Boccoconia Boltonia Buttercup Butterfly Weed Campanula Candytuft Cerastium Chrysanthemum

Clematis Columbine Coneflower Convallaria Coreonsis Coronilla Crown Vetch Daphne Daisy Day-Lily Delphinium Desmodium Dianthus Dicentra Digitalis Echinacea Echinops Enimedium Erianthus Eryngium Eulalia Euphorbia False Indigo Ferns, Hardy Festuca. **Flags** Forget-me-not Fox Glove Fraxinella Funkia Gaillardia Geum Giant Reed Golden Glow Golden Rod Grasses Ground Iv Gypsophila Helenium Helianthus Heliopsis

Heuchera Hibiscus Hollyhocks Iberis Iris, see pages 6, 7, 8, 9
Jacob's Ladder Kniphofia Lathyrus Lemon Lily Lespedeza Liatris Lilium Lily of Valley Lobelia Cardinalis Lotus Lychnis Mallow Marsh-Mallow Madworth Meadow Rue Meadow Sweet Milk Weed Miscanthus Monarda Monkshood Myosotis Myrtle Nepeta Oenothera Pachysandra Padanthus Pansy Paeonia, see pages 4, 5 Papaver Pea Pentstemon Perlwinkle Phlox, see page 10 Physostegia

Polemonium Polygonum Poppy Pyrethrum Ragged Robin Ranunculus Rock Cress Rudbeckia Salvia Saxifraga Scabiosa Sea Lavender Sea Pink Sedum Solidago Sneezewood Speedwell Spiræa Spurge Stachys Statice Stokesia Sunflower Sweet Flag Sweet William Thalictrum Thymus Torch Llly Tradescantia Tritoma Trollius Uniola Veronica Vinca Viola Woodruff Windflower Yucca

See Our General Catalog for Descriptions

Pinks

Platydodon

Prices of Above Plants

Extra heavy field clumps, each	ner 10 2.00	ner 100 15.00
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Not less than 5 of a kind at ten rates. Not less than 25 of a kind at hundred rates.

We are always glad to advise with parties desiring special information about intended plantings and will be pleased to answer promptly any communications.

Holland Bulbs for Fall Planting

Extra Selected Bulbs

WHAT a joy to watch for the first of the Snowdrops and Crocuses! Their appearance sends a pleasant thrill all through the garden lover, for springtime is never far away when they arrive. The early Tulips, Hyacinths, Daffodils, Scillas, etc., soon follow in all their glory, and the garden where Dutch Bulbs are freely used is glorious with their graceful forms, brilliant colors and delicate perfumes all during the early spring.

For out-of-door planting, the bulbs are often-times planted in formal designs, producing gorgeous effects. Another way to obtain charming effects is to plant groups or colonies of the different kinds of bulbs among shrub plantings or in the

herbaceous border.

It is desirable to place your *Dutch Bulb* order as early as possible so the bulbs can be shipped direct to you as soon as they reach us, even though you will not be ready to use them until later. Last season the entire stock of many of the more desirable kinds was quite sold out before the actual planting season. An increased demand for this year bids fair to create similar conditions.

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Quality of Our Bulbs

Those familiar with the way the Holland bulbs are grown and shipped, well know that there are several grades of these bulbs. It is not reasonable to expect good results from the cull grade. We handle only the first grade bulbs and make prices as low as is consistent with this first grade.



Hyacinths

Familiar to every one and esteemed for their rich color and fragrance. Plant at least 6 inches apart and 4 inches deep for out-of-door culture and mulch well before severe winter weather. For in-door culture plant the bulbs close to surface, in pots or flats, and put away in a cool dark place, bringing them up to the light after they are well rooted. Use extra selected bulbs for in-door culture.

Hyacinths

Single Hyacinths

Baron Van Thuyll. Pure white, early.
Charles Dickens. Large porcelain blue.
Czar Peter. Deep porcelain blue.
General Pelissier. Deep scarlet, very early.
Gertrude. Fine bright red.
Giganthea. Fine pink, very large.
Grandeur A Merveille. Blush white, large spike.
King of the Blues. Dark blue, very fine.
King of the Yellows. Best yellow.
L'Innocence. Pure white.

Mary. Rich, dark blue, early. Queen of the Blues. Light blue. Robert Steiger. Red, very fine. Roi Des Belges. Glossy red.

Double Hyacinths

Ruseinths in Sonarate Colors

Bloksberg. Porcelain blue.
Bouquet D'Orange. Orange yellow.
Bouquet Royal. Pink.
Bouquet Tendre. Dark red.
Noble Par Merite. Red, early.

Prices

Both Single and Double Hamed Hyacinths

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Extra selected size\$0.15 \$1.25	\$10.00	Single-red, white, blue, yellow, rose mixed.	; also al	l colors
Usual size	7.00	Double-red and rose, white, blue; also	allcolor	smixed.
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Roman Hyacinths (for forcing onl	y)	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Each Per :	10 Per 100	Extra selected size\$0.12	\$1.00	\$8.00
Early white, extra selected\$0.05 \$0.4	10 \$3.00	Usual size	.75	6.00



Culips

Our Tulips are of the best quality only. This beautiful flower can be depended on to give most delightful displays. The early flowering types are most useful for formal bedding. The late flowering types merit freer use, especially for planting in groups in the foreground of shrubbery and in the permanent flower garden. They can be depended on to come up annually for many years. These late flowering types are very fine for cut-flowers, as they are produced on long stems and last a long time after cutting.

Sinale	Farly	Dwarf	Tuling
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	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Artus. Dazzling scarlet\$	0.04	\$0.30	\$2.00
Belle Alliance. Scarlet	.03	.25	1.75
Canary Bird. Pure yellow	.03	,25	1.75
Chrysolora. Golden yellow	.03	.25	1.75
Cottage Maid. Rosy pink	.03	.25	1.75
Couleur Ponceau. Violet	.03	.25	1.75
Crimson King. Bright crimson	.03	.25	1.75
Keizerkroon. Red and yellow	.04	.30	2.00
Pottebakker. Pure yellow		.30	2.00
Pottebakker. Pure white	.04	.30	2.00

Pottebakker. Scarlet\$0.04	\$0.30	\$2.00
Yellow Prince. Pure yellow	.30	2.00
All Colors. Choice single mix- ture, per 1000\$8.00	.15	1.00

Double Early Dwarf Culips

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Each	Per 10	Per 100
Gloria Solis. Red and yellow \$0.04	\$0.30	\$2.00
La Candeur. Pure white	.30	2.00
Rex Rubrorum, Scarlet		2.00
All Colors. Choice double mix-		
ture, per 1000\$8.50	.15	1.00



Holland Bulbs—Continued

Late Flowering Single Garden Culips

The late flowering Tulips are most useful for the hardy herbaceous border and for planting in groups among the shrubbery. The mixtures we offer are made up of named varieties and are sure to give very

	we offer are made up of named varieties a			
Parrot Tulis	beautiful results.	na arc	5410 60 81	ve very
•		Each	Per doz.	Per 100
PARROT or DR	uperfine mixed IAGON. Superfine mixed . Superfine mixed	\$0.03	\$0.25 .25	\$1.50 1.50
DARWIN. Sup	Superfine mixed erfine mixed	03	.25 . 2 5	1.50 1.75
	parcissus or Daffodils	,		2,10
Both th	e Single and Double Narcissus are universal fa	vorites	for carde	n effects
and for cut	t flowers. Our list of varieties is not large by	at comp	rises the n	ost dis-
tinct types.	L H			
	Single and Trumpet Shaped Hard		Per 10	Don 100
POETICUS. W	White flower, orange cup, late	Each \$0.02	\$0.15	Per 100 \$1.00
HORSFIELDIL	e white, with yellow cup	0.4	.25 .85	1.75 2.50
GOLDEN SPUR	OR. Large golden yellow Large yellow	.03	.25 .45	1.50 3.00
*	Double Parcissus		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	0.00
ALBA PLENA	ODORATA. Pure white	\$0.02	\$0.15	\$1.00
VON SION of I	ODORATA. Pure white E FL. PL. Ful! double rich yellow DOUBLE YELLOW DAFFODIL	02	.15 .18	1.00 1.50
An	Jonquils			
外人	DOUBLE. Deep yellow, fine	\$0.03	\$0,25	\$1.50
The state of the s	Campernelle		+-1	\$2,00
MA	SINGLE. Very large flowers	\$0.02	\$0.15	\$1.00
/////	Chinese Sacred Narcissus			1,11
.1111	Extra-sized bulbs, (not hardy)	\$0.06	\$0.50	\$ 4.50
Daffodil	Cussus			
BARON VON B				Per 1,000
MONT BLANC.	RUNOW. Blue \$0.01 Pure white	.08	.60	5.00
All Colors. M	LD. Yellow	.06 .05	.50 .40	4.00 3.50
	xed varieties Bulbous Tris	Each	Per 10	Per 100
SPANISH Mi	xed varieties	\$0.02	\$ 0.15	\$1.00
Also	ngelica) Mixed varieties o see pages 4, 5, 6, 7 and our general catalog for large list	of other	Garden Iris.	2.50
NA	Convallaria (Lily of the Valley)	Fach	Per 10	Per 100
1	Flowering Pips. Selected	\$0.02	\$0.18	\$1.50
532	Clumps of Roots	.15	1.00	8.00
4	Freesia Refracta Alba			
		\$0.03	\$0.25	\$1.50
Narcissus	Hardy Garden Lilies		,	
AURATUM. G	olden Banded, extra size olden Banded, medium size	\$0.25	\$2.50 1.25	\$17.00
CANDIDUM.	Madonna Lilv	.15	1.25	10.00 10.00
TIGRINIIM T	White and Red iger Lily	10	1.25 .90	10.00 7.50
TIGRINUM. F	1. Pl. Double ASTER LILY. First size 9 to 11 inches for forcing	.15	1.25 3,00	10.00 25.00
	Also see page 11 and our general catalog for oth	er lilies.		
- restrict	Ranunculus (Butter Eup)			
	DOUBLE FRENCH. Finest mixed	\$0.02	\$0.15 .15	\$1.00 1.00
			.10	1.00
	SIBERICA. Fine blue.	\$0.02	\$0.20	\$1.50
NW	Snow Drops			
Crocus	Single. Pure white	\$0.02	\$0.15	\$1.00
0,0000	Double. Perfectly double	03	.25	1.50
Single and Do	Hnemones	\$0.03	\$0.25	\$2.00
Single and Do	Duble. Fine mixed	\$0.03	\$0,25	\$2.00
1.11	Hnemones		\$0,25 \$0,75	\$2.00 \$6.00

Pot-Grown Strawberry Plants



F pot-grown strawberry plants are set out in well-prepared ground during the months of August, September or early October, they will produce a good crop of berries the following season. The many advantages gained by the use of potplants, even at the advance in price over the ordinary layerplants, make their use advisable even where large plantations are to be made, and for the garden offer every advantage as Strawberry Pot-Grown they can follow garden vegetable crops.

It is surprising what a quantity of luscious berries can be picked from a garden patch of strawberry plants. One who enjoys fresh berries, direct from the garden, with their delicious flavor, rich aroma and beautiful color, needs no argument to convince him that they are far superior to berries obtained in the market. Our strawberry plantings are grown exclusively for the production of plants and are true to name.

Pistillate and Staminate

Varieties marked "P" are pistillate, and the varieties marked "S" are staminate. Every fourth row at least or every fourth plant in a row should be a staminate variety to get the best results.

Row Far Apart

If for garden cultivation, plant in rows 18 inches apart and one foot apart in the row. If for field cultivation, plant in rows three feet apart and from 12 to 15 inches apart in the row. If selection of variety is left to us, we will send the kind we believe will give the best results.

Select List of Well-Tested Varieties

The following list covers the season from very early to late:

Brandywine. (S) Of immense size, firm, solid and shapely. Flesh red to the core and deliciously rich, juiey and luscious. Of remarkable vigor. A grand berry for either the home or market.

Gandy. (S) The leading, late variety. Very robust habit. Fruit large and firm, and of good quality.

Haverland. (P) A fine grower, very productive. One of the leading early market sorts. Berries uniform, long, medium size and quality.

Lester Lovett. (S) A giant in growth and extra late. Quality of a high, rich flavor, and with a delightful aroma. Late.

McKinley. (S) Vigorous, healthy and great yielder of finely-formed rich-colored, delicious fruit. Ripening in mid-season.

President. (P) Strong grower. Fruit very large and round, of solid texture and rich quality. Ripening in mid-season, covering a longer season of ripening than any berry we have tested.

Rio. (P) Very early. Medium size and splendid quality for so early a berry.

William Belt. (P) Early season. Luxuriant grower and very productive. Fruit often of enormous size. Rich-colored, firm, and of the best quality. No fruit can be more desirable for the homegarden.

We have a number of new varieties, but do not feel warranted in sending them out until further trial.

Prices of Strawberry Plants

Pot-grown, ready August 20th, each......\$0.06 per 10....\$0.50 per 100....\$3.50 per 1,000....\$30.00

Note.—Not less than 5 of a kind at per 10 rates; 25 of a kind at per 100 rates; 250 of a kind a 1,000 rates.

We advise shipments by express of Pot-Grown Plants, but if purchaser wishes small lots sent by mail, add one cent extra for each plant.



Pulverized Manures

OTH first cost, economy and ease of applying are too important factors to disregard in the handling of fertilizers. Commercial fertilizers are, no doubt, all right for special purposes, but in pulverized natural manures we have nature's own way and in a most convenient form for handling. They are just as they come from the stockyard pens, only they are thoroughly dried and put through pulverizing machines. If you have never used these pulverized manures, you will be agreeably astonished with the results.

FOR FALL USE. Applied on the lawns during the fall and a deep green growth will quickly follow, which will remain throughout the winter under favorable conditions. For applying at time of seeding down new lawns, nothing will give better For lawns apply on the surface broadcast 100 pounds to the 1000 sq. ft; results. for the garden, two to three times this amount, depending upon the soil.

Inquire for special printed matter

Pulverized Sheep Manure and Pulverized Cattle Manure. These manures vary but slightly in their chemical makeup, and can be used with seemingly equally good results, either having its staunch friends.

Prices of Pulverized Manures

In barrels, containing about 200 lbs., \$4.00 (see illustration).
In bags, 25 or more pounds and less than 100. per lb., 3c.
In bags, 100 or more pounds and less than 500, per lb., 2c.
In bags, 500 or more pounds and less than 2000, per lb., 1½c.
In bags, 2000 lbs. (ton), \$25.00; five tons, \$115.00.
Car lots, in bag or bulk, 15 to 20 tons, f. o. b. your station, prices promptly quoted.

Five ton lots or less delivered from our own warehouse here at New Haven, Conn. Car lots shipped direct from Chicago.

Lawn Grass Seed Mixtures

Fine Lawns can be established by fall seeding. The weather conditions are usually very favorable at this season.

We offer only the best grade of grass seed the market affords, and as you will note, offer it by weight. The old way of selling seed by bulk measure was at best very unsatisfactory to the purchaser. Modern recleaning machines now make possible the removing of much of the chaff and foreign matter, so that seed so treated is very much heavier for the same bulk. It is therefore necessary to read the following table of quantities to use, otherwise you are in danger of buying more seed than is remixed. is required.

Quantities to use of the following mixtures:

1 pound for 400 square feet; 100 pound for one acre.

Edgewood Mixture for General Use

Composed of a variety of grasses, so as to produce a permanent velvety lawn under varying conditions and in the quickest time. Especially valuable for seeding newly graded lawn areas, pleasure grounds, golf links, etc., and for re-seeding the bare places that will appear in established lawns, and for thickening thin lawns.

Edgewood Shady Place Mixture

Composed of varieties specially suited for shady places, otherwise similar to the above mixture.

Prices for the Above Two Mixtures

Per lb., 25 cents; 3 lbs., 65 cents; 5 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$1.85; 15 lbs., \$2.75; 25 lbs., \$4.25; 50 lbs., \$8.25; 100 lbs., \$16.00.

October, November and December Planting of Deciduous Crees, Shrubs, Uines, Roses, etc.

Offer a very desirable season for transplanting of practically all kinds of hardy deciduous trees, both fruit and ornamental, vines, shrub, roses, etc. And again at this season of the year there is far less hurry in the garden than in the spring, and it is well worth while to anticipate the spring rush and get such work as can be done even better in the fall out of the way.

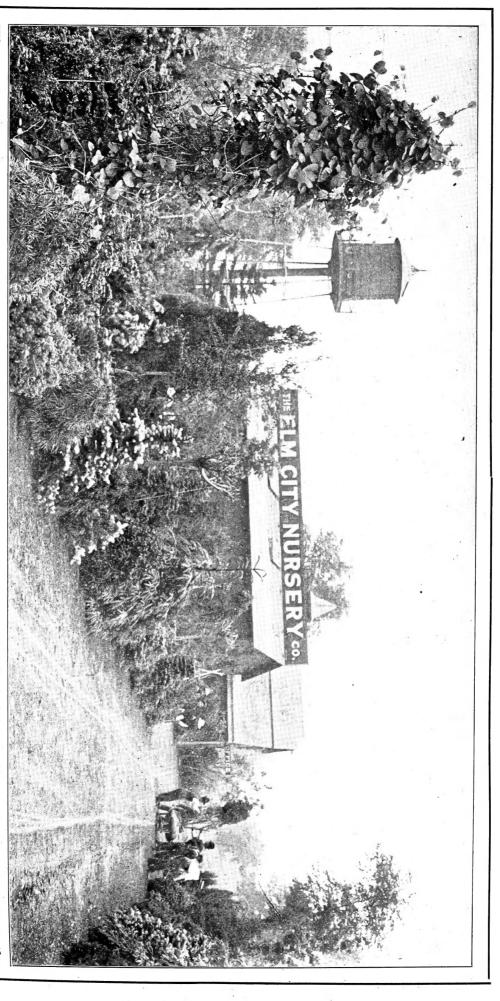
Have you SAN JOSÉ SCALE on your trees or plants? If so, we can tell you how to easily get rid of it if you will write to us.

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roots, which insures little or no set-back. Evergreens handled this way with good balls of earth should never fail to grow. workmen getting out a large "Mock Orange" shrub. The top is well tied up to secure it from injury. Note the large ball of earth about the What a splendid opportunity to establish immediate effects we offer the purchaser through our SPECIMEN STOCK. This illustration shows the